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1) Claims 1 to 4 and 20 to 23 are pending in the instant application. Claim 1 has been amended as requested by Applicant in the correspondence filed 04 June of 2004. As all of the pending claims are allowable in their current form they have been renumbered 1 to 8, respectively.

2) The information disclosure statement filed 04 June of 2004 fails to comply with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, 1.98 and MPEP § 609 because it lacks either the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) or a statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e). It has been placed in the application file, but the information referred to therein has not been considered as to the merits. Applicant is advised that the date of any re-submission of any item of information contained in this information disclosure statement or the submission of any missing element(s) will be the date of submission for purposes of determining compliance with the requirements based on the time of filing the statement, including all certification requirements for statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e). See MPEP § 609 ¶ C(1).

3) The instant specification does not comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(t) and (u)(1), which require the sheets of drawings to be numbered in **consecutive** Arabic numerals, starting with 1, and that partial views of a drawing which are intended to form one complete view, whether contained on one or several sheets, must be identified by the same number followed by a capital letter. There is no Figure 3 in the instant application. Further, Figure 4A of the instant application, **for example**, is presented on two separate panels. The two sheets of drawings which are labeled "Figure 4A-1" and "4A-2" in the instant specification should be renumbered "Figures 3A and 3B". All of the